

## PROCLAMATION FAMILY, CAREER AND COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA WEEK

February 8-14, 2004

WHEREAS, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is a national organization responsible for teaching family and consumer sciences to high school students in areas of personal growth, family life, vocational preparation and community involvement; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota's chapter of the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America enhances classroom learning through projects that develop leadership and initiative, and provides our youth with critical thinking, problem solving and communications skills; and

**WHEREAS**, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America provides North Dakota's youth with the education and opportunities to become strong leaders, creating opportunities for themselves, their families, their communities and their state; and

**WHEREAS**, North Dakota Family, Career and Community Leaders of America Week is celebrated in conjunction with North Dakota Career and Technical Education Week, recognizing the importance of educating our youth and creating a new generation of leaders for North Dakota's future; and

NOW, THEREFORE, as the Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim February 8-14, 2004, FAMILY, CAREER AND COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA WEEK in the State of North Dakota.

/s/ John Hoeven Governor

Attest:

/s/ Alvin A. Jaeger Secretary of State